

Active Stories

Pharaohs Revenge



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Writing opportunities

- **Character description** (*mummy*)
- **Instructions - writing directions**
- **Report on Egypt**

Links to other subject areas

- **Nets and 3D shapes** (*Maths*)
- **Sarcophagus design** (*Art*)
- **Background of Ancient Egypt** (*History*)
- **Compare and contrast localities** (*Geography*)

Active games

Describe me

All children have a picture which they keep to themselves. Walk around the hall and think of as many descriptive phrases to describe their picture as possible. Children then challenge another person and describe their picture without saying what it is. Partner has to guess what it is.

Synonym finder KS1

- Place a selection of synonyms around the hall. Each synonym is highlighted with a different colour. For example, all synonyms for big are highlighted in red. Each pair has 2 minutes to move around and record all words. Children then group words together based on the colours to create a bank of synonyms for simple words.
- Pair then have to make the best sentence they can using 1 or more of the synonyms

How this works

- **Black text = story** (*read outloud*)
- **Blue text = action**

1.

Hi there, I'm Howard, Howard Carter.
The Egyptians were clever, but I'm
much smarter.

I've heard there's some treasure inside
Pharaohs tomb,
But I need some help getting into that room.

2.

It won't be easy, they will have laid lots of traps,
But lucky for me I have got hold of this map!

Behind this boulder is the start of the track,
Help me push it aside because I've hurt
my back.

HEAVY PUSHING MOVEMENT

3.

Down in the pyramid, way, way down,
The Pharaoh is lying, deep underground.

Buried with treasure, jewels and gold.
But the path is crumbly broken and old.

4.

We must creep along taking small gentle strides
This path is dangerous and not very wide!

We're doing great but there's a long way to go.
Danger's ahead, follow me, but we'll need to
go slow.

CREEP SIDEWAYS CAREFULLY

5.

Just checking my map, we need to turn right,
Down through this tunnel as dark as the night.

Be careful down here, Stay low to the ground,
Did anyone else hear that groaning sound?

SQUAT WALK, LOOKING AROUND

6.

The tunnel has finally come to an end,
All you lot be quiet and follow me round
this bend.

Just as I thought, here's our first trap,
But lucky for us that I've got the map.

7.

I'm front of us is a huge, gaping pit,
With small stepping stones to help us cross it.

But the stones are tiny, and not
very strong.

Quick, how can we cross?
We haven't got long.

8.

I know! Let's hop, using left foot and right.
We'll have to be careful. We should be alright.

Right hop, left hop, 2 rights and 2 lefts.

HOP USING THIS PATTERN

This better be worth getting so out of breath!

9.

We'll done! Over the pit,
1 last big hop, **BIG HOP**
The treasure is so close
but what's that...? 'STOP!!!'

Who used the wrong foot,
and set off this trap.
We'll have to go quick now,
there's no way back.



10.

The trap's pulled the trigger and filled me with dread.
There's hundreds of spikes shooting straight at our heads.

We must dodge and duck, don't stand still.
Quick, move, follow me or we'll soon all be killed.

DODGE AND DUCK AND JUMP

11.

Phew! We made it. We're nearly there!
But look at this sign saying 'Robbers Beware'

And look right next to it- a golden door.
Behind it- the jewels and so much more!!

12.

The Pharaohs Tomb. We've finally arrived.
Passed all the traps, I can't believe we survived!

Just look at this treasure, lying all around.
So much history, but what is that sound?!

EXPLORE TREASURE

13.

It seems to be louder the closer I go
Over to the tomb of the ancient Pharaoh.

It sounds like a moan, now a groan and a roar.
I'll just have a look what's behind the tomb door...

14.

Stop what you're doing! For goodness sake!
The Pharaohs not dead, he's now wide awake.
The Mummy is coming we don't have much time.
That monster won't let is escape this alive.

His ancient hands are mighty and strong
with fingernails all dirty and long.
His bandages stink of death and decay.
We must be quick or we won't get away.

15.

Back through the spikes, dodge left and right,
DODGE, DUCK AND JUMP
Jump up an duck down. Are we all alright?

Over the pit, remember to hop. **BIG HOP**
That Mummy behind us just will not stop.

REVERSE OF THE HOPPING PATTERN

16.

I can hear him close now, what a terrible sound!
Crouch through this tunnel, stay low to the ground!

SQUAT WALK

We need to be careful, the entrance is near,
Follow this path, there's no time to fear!

17.

The Mummy is close, it's right on our tail.
We can't let it escape. We must not fail.

Help with this boulder, cover the door
Give it a shove. Come on! Push it more!

HEAVY PUSH

18.

Wow that was close! The Mummy's locked in.
No treasure today but it's still a win.

Because I found a map to another tomb,
Which belonged to a king called Tutankhamun...

